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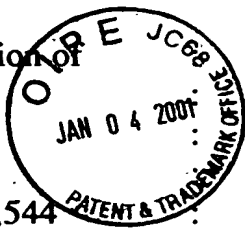
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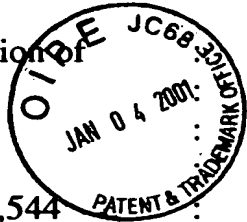
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 1 of the specification, insert the following:

--This application is a Continuation-In-Part of pending application Serial
No. 09/236,398 entitled "Disk On Module" filed on January 25, 1999.--

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment is needed to properly identify this application as
a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Serial No. 09/236,398.